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TAGS : PFOR UN GV SG

SUBJECT : GUINEAN COMPLAINT TO SECURITY COUNCIL

REF: A. USUN 3563

B. USUN 3732

1. DURING MEETING WITH ME OCTOBER 23, GUINEAN FOREIGN MINISTER FIFY CISSOKO ASSERTED THAT GUINEA WOULD MAINTAIN ITS COMPLAINT IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL AGAINST SENEGAL. HE SAID REPRESENTATIVES OF SEVERAL COUNTRIES HAVE ASKED GUINEA TO WITHDRAW CLAIM BUT NONE HAD SUGGESTED ANY OTHER SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM. CISSOKO REMARKED THAT ON ALL PREVIOUS OCCASIONS GUINEA HAD TRIED TO FIND SOLUTION WITHOUT GOING TO UNITED NATIONS. IF GUINEA DECIDED TO TAKE CASE TO SECURITY COUNCIL NOW, IT IS BECAUSE OF CERTAINTY IT HAS INCONTROVERTIBLE PROOF AND THAT AT LEAST IT WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM WORLD OPINION. CISSOKO SAID WHEN SC SETS DATE HE WOULD TRAVEL PERSONALLY TO NEW YORK TO PRESENT GUINEA'S CASE.

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2. ACCORDING TO A RELIABLE SOURCE, GUINEA HAD AGREED ONLY WEEK AGO TO FACE-SAVING PLAN UNDER WHICH GENERAL GOWON AS OAU PRESIDENT, WOULD REQUEST WITHDRAWAL OF CASE FROM SECURITY COUNCIL ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT WAS BEING RESOLVED IN OAU CONTEXT.

3. COMMENT: UNKNOWN WHETHER GUINEA HAS NOW CHANGED AND DECIDED TO PRESS AHEAD WITH CASE OR WHETHER FONMIN'S REMARKS ARE PART OF CONTINUING SHOW.
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